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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment made herein and consideration of the remarks, which follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

3. (once amended) A window operator as claimed in claim 1, further including a lost motion mechanism between the threaded element and the coupling, and an engagement device for in use, engaging with a locking arrangement mountable with a window sash, the engagement device being movable by said lost motion mechanism to apply a locking action to the locking arrangement.

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